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Eastern Vermont ROAD AND TROTTING

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Aug. 21 and 22, 1889.

The Association offers the following stakes Stake No. 1, for fonls of 1888. Entrance \$15, in instalments of \$3, \$5 and \$7; sum equal to fifty per cent, of the entrance added by the Association.

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850 added.

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ment.

In addition to the foregoing stakes the Association offers the following premiums, open to members only:

No. 1, for matched pairs, \$25, divided \$12, to first. \$5 to second and \$5 to third. No. 2, gentlemen's roadsters that have not been in a race; \$25, divided \$12 to first, \$8 to see nd and \$5 to third.

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No. 7, two-year-old geldings and filles 25, divided \$12 to first, \$8 to second and \$5 No. 8, three-year-old geldings and fill es 25, divided, \$12 to first, \$8 to second and \$5

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ction to decide; pedigree not to be consid-Entries for premiums (free to members) osa August 1, 1889. Horses eligible to only one stake or prem um class, exc pt that no lorse is barrel rom stake No. 7 by reason of having been ntered for other stakes or premium Entries for stakes to be made to O, H. Mossman, treisurer, Barton, Vt. Entries for premiums made to E. H. HOFFMAN, secretary, Lyndon, Vt. The stables and stalls will be in charge of J. D. Gould, and all intending to exhibit ould apply seasonably for accom-

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Boulanger is in danger of being forced to come to the United States. The English Government has warned him not to be perniciously active in London or he may be expelled.

Baron Erlanger, of Paris, the largest foreign owner of American railway securities, has been through the South and is enthusiastic on its prospects. He says: "I am so impressed with the opportunities of the country that ultishall probably organize our business here in the shape of a branch house. I shall certainly come back to America as soon as I can. I am charmed with it."

Poor old Dhuleep Singh is evidently hard up, says the New York Tribune He has written to Queen Victoria asking her to give him the famous Koh-i-noor diamond or its market value in ready cash. He wants the money to use in India against the peace and integrity of the Empire, a circumstance which, coupled with the fact that the gem doesn't belong to him any more than to a score of other Sikhs, makes his request seem uncommonly cool. The son of the Punjaub Lion is in a pretty bad way.

Chronic misfortune attends German enterprise in East Africa. The Wissmann expedition has effected nothing as yet. The whole credit voted by the Reichstag has been swallowed up by the expenses for the transportation of freights and the hire of Soudanese and Somalis. The excess in expenditure will necessitate an immediate appeal to the Reichstag for a further credit, thus confirming the pro gressist predictions that the government calculation of the colonizing operations vould prove recklessly false. The explorer Rohlers, formerly Consul at Zanzibar, in an address at the Colonial Conference at Munich, declared that Captain Wissmann would fail to re-establish German authority unless backed by an ample force of German troops. He predicted that Captain Wissmann's mercenaries would revolt at the first chance and join the Arabs. In the meantime the commerce of the coast is annihilated, the Indian

# Work has already begun on the elev-

An International Congress of Geographers is to be held in Paris during the

The Nebraska Supreme Court has decided that mortgages on growing corn are

The Louisville Courier-Journal calls for a free delivery mail system for the farming communities.

About fifteen companies are reported to have been organized during the past few weeks to build cotton mills in the

there has been in three years a twentyfive per cent. decrease in prison inmates in prohibition Iowa. One may stand on top of the Eiffel

out of a heavy storm that rages at a lower level. The structure is 984 feet high. The statement is made, says the Atlanta Constitution, that not more than five eminent scientists in the United States re-

ject the Darwinian theory of evolution. Our country is not altogether defenceless on land. The Centennial demonstrated that 70,000 militiamen can be assembled in New York within fifteen

The Chicago Journal thinks that the coming census may show a decrease in the population of some of the States. It predicts a falling off in some of the New England States and in the two Carolinas.

that the female sex has not the necessary intelligence to make proper use of the ballot. And still American girls run after those fellows? indignantly exclaims the Detroit Free Press. At a recent banquet in New York: Gov-

Both France and England have decided

after the surrender at Appomattox General Grant followed him into the woods, and offered him the use of all his funds and food for the comfort of himself and his Cincinnati firemen gave a ball the other evening and an alarm left the maids? and matrons without partners while the firemen worked for three hours in white ties

and "swallow tail" coats in the line of

The revival of the spelling bee promises, thinks the Atlanta Constitution, no end of innocent and hearty amusement. There is more genuine enjoyment in one of these contests than there is inta hundred walking matches or other tests of physical

strength. The wives of the foreign ministers at Peking, China, must have been highly flattered to receive portions of the State dinner at their homes. This was the nearest approach to recognition that they have any hope of in a country where the woman is never deemed worthy to appear

It is of some interest to recall the fact that Ramsey says in his "Life of Washington" that Washington's mother "was mately, when my boys reach manhood, I from the influence of long established habits so far from being partial to the American revolution that she often regretted the side her son had taken in the controversy between her King and her country."

A railway company in Texas, which has 7,000,000 acres of good land to sell easy terms, has agents drumming among the disappointed boomers. As all Oklahoma contains less than 1,900,000 acres, there should be no trouble, remarks the Detroit Free Press, in accommodating the overflow. "There is a little food for thought, too," it adds, "in the possession of so much land byta railway corpora-

The Cherokee outlet is the next section of the boomer's promised land. His advance guard is already there, announces the Washington Star, dodging the United States army, fighting over worthless claims, and, as in Oklahoma, swallowing great quantities of alkali dust in the water and air. Alkali water in the Oklahoma citiesvis now very expensive, and, after drinking, the imbiber heartily wishes that he hadn't. The ancient Japanese custom of Hari-

Kari, or Happy Despatch, has received a set-back. For centuries it has been the custom for officials of high rank who may have offended their sovereign to disembowel themselves upon intimation from the Mikado. Not long ago an old and cold the sword of honor for \$30.000.

## **NEW ENGLAND NEWS.**

Work on the new postoffice building at Worcester, Mass., the foundations for which have just been laid, has been suspended for the season owing to representations made in Washington by Congressman-elect Walker to the effect that the proposed building will not be nearly large enough to properly accommodate the business of the office. Mr. Walker and Senator Hoar will endeavor to secure an additional appropriation at the next session of congress. next session of congress.

At the last meeting of the Belfast, Me city government it was voted to further the plan of erecting a city building on the Angier lot near the court house. The building will cost \$23,000, is to be put up by a stock company and will contain a memorial hall, ipal court room, city offices, etc. The Connecticut house of representatives by a vote of 135 to 103 have rejected the mi-

by a vote of 133 to to nave rejected the im-nority report of the railroad committee, which granted permission to the Housatonic railroad to parallel the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. The New York Telegram estimates that The speed is moving gradually in the new Lewiston, Me., cotton mills. A large pro-portion of the help has been engaged, but several important positions are yet to be filled. Much remains to be done, and the mill

The West End railroad, Boston, has suffered a loss of \$10,000 by the verdict of the jury in the case of P. J. Magee against the Tower in Paris, they say, and be entirely railroad. Magee was a fireman of a hook and lader company, and was injured while going to a fire in consequence of the truck colliding with one of the defendant's cars.

Alexander Arthur, a native of Canada and an employa of the Munroe Felt & Paper Co. in South Lawrence, Mass., was drawn into the machinery at the mill and killed. The board of control of the Massachusetts agricultural experiment station have awarded the contract for the construction of the new building for the department of vege-table physiology to Gilbert Patvin of Hol-yoke for \$8000, not including the green-houses, which will probably cost \$1500 more.

At a special meeting of the Providence & Studington Steamship company, the president, W. M. Miller, informed the assembled stockholders that the new steamboat for the line was nearly finished, and would be divered the latter part of the week or the first of next week. He said the Connecticut, as she is to be called, would, beyond a doubt, payer a success in every respect. The new prove a success in every respect. The new beat has been built at a cost of \$625,000, and will be the equal of any running on the sound. She will be ready to make the first trip of the season on the Providence line on

Colonel Amos A. Parker of Fitzwilliam, N. H., aged 99, is writing a history of the Parker family.

The Boston, Bar Harbor and Machias The Boston, Bar Harbor and Machias steamship company has been organized with a capital stock of \$50,000; paid in, nothing; par value shares, \$25. The officers are as follows: President, Charles Deering, Cape Elizabeth, Me.; treasurer, George A. Pratt, Somerville, Mass.; directors, Charles Deering, John F. Proctor, John H. Hill, James H. Boltes and Charles B. Pater. H. Baker and Charles F. Bates. ernor Buckner, of Kentucky, said that The programme for the celebration of the

> will take place June 13. Salutes ringing of bells will begin the day. Ex-Alderman Samuel B. Weston of Nashua, N. H., is confined to a dark room, and is a great sufferer from his eyes. Weston's affection i the indirect result fracture of the shoulder, r. ceived by being thrown from a horse in one of the battles of

the Army of the Potemac. The trusees of the old Robeson mill at River, Mass., have decided to expend \$45,000 in improvements, which will include the substitution of ring frames for mules, and increasing the number of duty. Both the ladies and the fire were hundred looms will be added, English card purchased for warp work, new boilers put in and engines compounded. Work on the improvements will begin soon.

Wm, Therp of Southington, Mass., tried to cross the track ahead of a consolidated train at Naugatuck, Conn., and was struck The valuation of Keene, N. H., is \$6,081, 996, a decrease of \$8000. The number of polls is 2059, an increase of 60, and being the

largest number in its record. Schooner Champion, 51 tons, bound to Houcester, Mass., from the Banks, with Gloucester, Mass., from the Banks, with 40,000 pounds of fish, was run down six miles off Thatcher's island by the schooner Willie Parkman of Portsmouth, N. H., and sunk in five minutes. The crew were saved. The Champion was owned by William Parsons of Floucester. She was built in 1864 in Dux-Insured for \$1800 in the Gloucester

Mutual Insurance company, John C. French has been chosen president of the Manchester. N. H., Shoe Manufacturing company. This new corporation gives employment to 200 people, has a weekly pay roll of \$1500, and has added \$100,000 to the taxable property of that city.

While Fred Spaulding of Frankfort, Me., was cleaning his horse the other day, the animal grabbed him, threw him down, bit him and stamped upon him, injuring him The masts of the Phillips scho

New England company's yard at Bath, Me., are said to be the largest spars ever made in They measure 115 feet, the same ength as were the first masts of the Gov. Ames, and are three feet longer than those of the Morse schooner Lambert. A call has been issued for the eighth annual convention of the Frenc't-Canadians

held in Spencer, Mass., August 13 and 14. Frank Bowley, who was indicted at Plaistow, N. H., for stealing money from Frank Kelly and held in \$1000 for the higher court, off the bars of his cell. The portion of the Merrimack, Mass.

Massachusetts and Rhode Island, to be

woollen mills recently destroyed by fire will be rebuilt immediately. The debris is being cleared away, and preparations are being made to add 2500 square feet of floor space to that of the present mill. About 60 people in South Glastonbury, Conn., were taken violently ill after return-ing from the fair and festival of St. Luke's parish. The cause has been traced to vanilla

ice cream. Coroner Bunce is making an analysis of the extract used in flavoring the

None of the cases will prove fatal. Work has begun on the foundation of the Fitchburg R. R. wood-working machine shop at East Fitchburg, Mass. The new structure will be 300x60 feet and two stories high. The lower story is to be filled with wood-working machinery. Upholstery and cabinet work will be done on the second floor. The erection of the two remaining APps will probably be postponed till next

Two locomotives recently completed at the

Manchester, N. H., Locomotive works for a western road have been taken by the Concord road. There was some doubt as to whether the western road, which recently came somewhat embarrassed, would be able to accept the engines and they cordingly sold to the Concord road and were taken to the shops at Concord to be relet-A first-class liquor license has been grant-A first-class induor incense has been granted the proprietor of the International house, Ipswich, Mass., at \$1000, and this closes the list, as the town is entitled to only four. Deputy Sheriff Spiller, who owns a place

nearly opposite, claims to own to the centre of the street, and as an abutter will conte t Sewell Larrabee of Jackson, Me., committed suicide with poison last week. Family troubles were the cause.

About 20 of the men employed in making-room of the Commonwealth shoe factory at Whitman have left work because be paid for work. The men claim that the reduction is from 3 to 12 cents a case for trimming and edge setting,

# WASHINGTON NEWS.

Dr. George B. Loring will very early have a chance to try his 'prentice hand in diplo-macy at Lisbon.

It will be remembered that last year a New It will be remembered that last year a New Bedford bark, the Mary Fraser, was seized at Fayal for a technical violation of the Portuguese customs laws, and that the owners of the vessel were put to great loss on account of this detention, which from all the evidence presented to the state department was unwarranted and entirely unjustifiable. Congressman Randall has requested Mr. Blaine to instruct the new minister appointed to press the claim for an indemnity. This ed to press the claim for an indemnity. This Dr. Loring will be instructed to do. The precise nature of the instructions have not been determined upon yet.

Atty. Gen. Miller has received a report Atty. Gen. Miller has received a report from United States Marshal Jones of Kansas in regard to the conduct of himself and deputies upon the opening of Oklahoma to settlement. Mr. Jones says that when the functions of the military authorities ceased he attempted, and he thinks successfully, to manalyze a force of marshals at different organize a force of marshals at different points, where it was supposed there would be a concentration of people, sufficient to pre-serve them from lawlessness and bloodshed, which it was expected would follow the opening of the territory. can hardly start up inside of a fortnight or

ing of the territory.

The secretary of the treasury has appointed Captain Gilbert E. Borden of New Bedford, Mass., to be superintendent of the house of refuge at Point Barrow. His salary will be \$100 per month, and authority has been granted him to employ two assistants. He will leave in a few days to join the Bear at San Francisco. The department has also ordered by telegraph the purchase of the house, fuel and provisions, which, it is expected, will be delivered to the Bear in the course of two weeks, thus enabling her to take the same aboard and reach Ounslaska course of two weeks, thus enabling her to take the same aboard and reach Ounalaska by the middle of June. The house will be built in sections and so arranged that it will be ready to set up upon arrival at Point Barrow. Provisions and fuel to last 100 men one year will be taken. The Thetis will be met at Ounalaska, and subsequent arrangements will be made by the commanding officers for the completion of the enterprise.

Secretary Tracy has designated Pay Director T. H. Looker as general inspector of the pay corps. This is an office which was discontinued by Secretary Whitney. The duties of the incumbent will consist in the examination of the books and accounts of flnancial officers of the navy department on stations and ships on the Atlantic coast. The secretary of the treasury has awarded the contracts for buoy service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, as follows: Taunton river, Mass., to J. W. Rose of Dwight;

for Pawtucket river, R. I., to C. W. Hull of Major Charles B. Threekmorton of the Second artillery has been directed to inspect the encampment of the New Hampshire National guard at Concord, from June 8 to

Naval architects in Washington are awaiting with some interest further particulars of the performance of a remarkable cruiser built in England by the Armstrongs. She is named the Piemonte, and is said to have made 19½ knots under natural draft and over 21 knots with forced draft. The vessel measures 2500 tons, and carries engines of 11,500 horse power, 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the of the new gunboat Yorktown. Elements of safety and convenience have been sacrificed for the sake of lightness in the new vesse which accounts in a large measure for the wonderful speed said to have been attained Nevertheless, although the ship was built for the Italian government, the British naval authorities made strenuous but unsuccessful efforts to purchase her from the builders.

Thomas H. Sherman, selected as consul at Liverpool, is credited to the District of Columbia, where he has lived for many years, although he came originally from Maine. He was a telegrap'i operator and became private secretary to Mr. Blaine when the latter was speaker in 1869. He retained term in the senate and his former adminis tration of the state d partment. After Mr. Blaine's retirement from public life, Mr. Sherman continued in the department, where he was attached to the consular bureau. He has acted as private secretary to Secretary Blaine since March 4 of the current year. Solomon Hirsch of Oregon, who has been

appointed minister to Turkey, is a promi-ment business man of Portland, of Hebrew descent. He was a leading candidate for the senate from Oregon at the last election, and lacked but one vote of securing an election. Gen. Banks has had a pleasant talk with cen. Banks has had a pleasant talk with Secretary Tracy about the needs and capa-bilties of the Boston navy yard. He did not, however, urge any detailed plans upon the secretary, but pointed out the advan-tageous position of the yard and suggested that if the government built ships it might well build one of them at Boston. It was des rable in any event, he urged, to have some men put to work there. The secretary said that little could be done until the be-ginning of the new fiscal year, July 1, but that he would bear in mind what Gen. Banks told him and see what could be done. Postmaster-General Wanamaker seems to

be impressed with the need of better foreign mail service for Boston, but of his intentions nothing is known beyond the fact that h some changes. Superintendent Hayward of the foreign mail department of the Boston p stoffice thinks Boston ought to have the privilege of sending a closed mail to Great Britain, France. Italy, Germany, Portugal and Sweden. There is enough correspondence between these countries, h says, to warrant it, Applications for pensions are beginning to come in at the pension office from the wid-ows and dependent relatives of the officers and men who lost their lives in the recent naval disaster at Samoa. The widow of Captain Schoonmak r of the Vandalia filed her claim a few days ago, and it has been

month. A colored woman, whose son was employed on one of the lost vessels appeared at the pension office and filed her c'aim for She will be allowed \$12 per month Henry W. Severance of California, recent ly made consul-general to Honolulu, has for years been identified with the Sandwich His father was editor and proprie tor of the Kennebec Journal when Sec Blaine made bis entrance into He was minister to Hawaii, and his son has on consul at San Francisco for Hawaiian government, about whose affairs he is well informed. He is about 50 years

submitted to the proper division for allow-ance. Her pension will amount to \$30 per

month.

The secretary of the treasury has an proved the ecision of the collector of cus-toms at Boston in assessing duty at the rate of 100 per cent, ad valorem on boxes (con-taining matches), imported by Emil Meyers March 12. The secretary also affirmed the collector's decision in assessing duty at the rate of three cents per pound on bichromate of soda imported March 26 by J. L. & D. S. Riker.

The rumo ad engagement of ex-Secretary Bayard to Miss Clymer, daughter of Dr. Clymer, United States navy, is confirmed. The wedding will occur early in the summer, and the wedded pair will pass a few month The little girls attending the third grade in

the Jefferson public school building in the southern section of the city, were standing in when their teacher, Miss Sarah E. Allen, wr fatally shot in the r presence by her worth-less husband, who then killed himself. Aller had been supported off the earnings of his wife as a school teacher until some time ago, when she left him on account of his dissi-pated habits and frequent abuse and vio-

John R. Lynch, the noted colored ex-con gressman from Mississippi, has been appointed fourth auditor of the treasury. George Bancroft has recently completed Life of Martin Van Buren, to be published Essex County Heraid.

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#### NEWS IN GENERAL

The strikes in Westphalia have been settled. Emperor William gave the mine owners some pointed hits as to the manner in which they should treat their employes. The miners have secured an eight-hour schedule and increased pay.

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At Wichita, Kan., Col. Richardson, late land commissioner, who has just returned from Guthrie, says Oklahoma is being deserted very rapidly. Guthrie had on the opening day at least 10,000 people; today there is not half that number. Marshal Needles says that by August he does not think there will be 200 people in the place. Oklahoma City's population today is about the same as on the opening day, and has made more substantial improvements than Guthrie. Guthrie.
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While Mrs. Louis Palmer was cooking supper at her home, five miles from Rock-dale, Tex., she dropped a kerosene lamp, which exploded, and her clothing took fire. She ran into the yard, where her husband extinguished the flames, but not before she was fatally burned. Then the husband discovered the house to be in flames, and his attempts to save the two small children asleep in the building were futile. In the house of commons Mr. Bradlaugh's motion opposing the government proposal to

enable all perpetual pensioners to commute at 27 years purchase In the office of Justice of the Peace Brown at Nashville, Tenn., James Turner shot and mortally wounded T. A. Holton, a merchant. In a dispute over a suit to recover goods sold, Turner called Holton a liar. Turner was at once arrested, and is now in jail Holton cannot recover.

It is rumored on the continent that an

commute perpetual pensions was rejected 264 to 205. The effect of the division is to

English doctor has found Gen. Boulanger to be suffering from diabetes in an advanced stage, and had advised him to go to Vichy and Carlsbad to take the waters. W. C. Mansell, ex-assistant city clerk of Hoboken, N. J., who forged and sold 14 city improvement certificates, has been sentenced to a term of six years and six months' hard labor in the state's prison.

Mr. Dillon telegraphs to Loadon from

Australia that immense meetings have been held at Ballarat un ler the auspices of the Irish deputation, and that grand donations to the Irish fund have been received. The members of the party are in good health. A dispatch received at Yankt n. Dak. A dispatch received at Yaukt n. Dak., from the Yaukton Indian agency states that the Sioux Indians at that place are preparing to negotiate with the government for the sale of about seven townships of the

northern part of their reservation. Anarchists are fomenting a land agitation in Lombardy. There has been serious rioting and a number of houses have been ransacked. Troops are suppressing the disorder. At Marion, Ind., Charles Hupe, aged 72, shot and fatally wounded his daughter-in-law. Not less than 100 buckshot took effect. The tragedy originated in a quarrel between the young woman and her mother-in-law

England has compelled one of the largest re-fineries in Greenock to close down. In New York City Coroner Levy has ordered the funeral of the mind-reader Bishor stponed until an official inquire is made as whether death had occurred before the autopsy was begun. This act on is taken at the request of Bishop's mother. It is stated that Richard Piggott, the

forger of the Parnell letters, had his life in-

The prevailing high rate for raw sugar in

sured for £1000 in the English & Scottish Law Life office. The fact that he committed suicide does not affect the policy, which is said to have been in existence over five One day last week from three to five inches of snow fell all-over northern Wis-consin and Michigan. Four inches fell at Pratt Wis and from three to five inches are reported all along the Gogebic range,

A heavy hail storm passed over Clinton,

In., recently, stones six inches in circumfer-

ence being measured. Skylights were broken and small fruit and tender plants badly damaged. At the close of the storm the ground was covered with stones averaging a half inch in diameter. Rains throughout the northwest have been of great benefit to the crops. A scheme is being perfected for long dis tance telephoning, which contemplates the connection by telephone of St. Paul, Minne-apolis, Omaha, St. Louis and Kansas City

with each other and with the East through Chicago. It was for this purpose the Bell ne company recently increased its capital stock. The municipal council of Berlin has voted 150,000 marks for the purpose of decorating the streets during the visit of King Humbert

and cancer of the liver. She is now un During a terrific rain storm a temporary dam at the end of Island avenue tunnel, Milwaukee, Wis., was swept away and three Polish workmen engaged inside were caught by the receding waters and drowned.

George W. Childs of Philadelphia, Pa., has

Queen Mary of Bavaria is dying of dropsy

offered a prize of \$50 to be awarded to the man who passes the best examination for entrance to the academic freshmen class of Princeton college. The examination is to be held at the Hotel Lafayette, on June 20, at The schooner Magii of Crisfield, Md., while crusing off New Haven, Ct., picked up the body of a man aged about 45 years. From marks, etc., on clothing it was probably a man named Bentley, and evidently a builder, of Providence, R. I. The body was brought ashore at Milford.

There are 11,000 men on strike in Silesia The situation is threatening. A big oil well has been discovered at Tif-

n, O. A feeling of uncertainty still pervades the

copper market, A big strike is considered probable at Carnegie's works in Pittsburg on account of the introduction of a new sliding scale of wages, based on the selling price of the steel blooms. It affects 2500 men. The Berlin correspondent of the London Times says that the American delegates to the Samoan conference must refer to Washington the points of detail, but that on the

general principles all the delegates agree, and that the next meeting ought to conclude the conference. Over 1000 store men working along the water front in Brooklyn are out on strike. They dem nd 25 cents an hour in lieu of 26 The strike is expected to extend and include all the store mea working along the river front. A number of vessels are lying at some of the stores a waiting to be unloaded and others are partially unloaded.

It is rumore I that James Gordon Bennett It is reported that the troops have fired

exempted students for the priesthood from military service after one year's drill, Premier Tirard protested against such ex-A \$400,000 Cuban sugar grinding factory

Great excitement prevails at North Balti-more, O., over an oil well drilled in the town which filled an 800-barrel tank in an hour. It is undoubtedly the largest oil well in Ohio, and lots in the town have advanced

has gone to Khartoum to ransom General Gordon from the new Mahdi for a million francs. The story is that G ardon was not killed by the Malchi's people as has been supposed, but made prisoner, and that an offer to releas him for the sum named has been made. Mr. Bennett has certainly been in Egypt of late, but nothing further can be

emption, promising that in the event of mobilization the government would send medical and theological students to serve in has been burned.

upon the strikers near Breslau, Germany. The French senate by a vote of 184 to 82,

trusted official wounded the feelings of the monarch and the next day an officer brought him the fatal sword, a magnificent weapon incrusted with rare jewels. The culprit received the sword, packed his valuables and took the steamer of a misunderstanding in regard to prices to traders reporting an absolute cessation of for Harve en route to Paris, where he